THE COMANCHE CHIEF

THE COMANCHE CHIEF JANUARY 2, 1948

Woman's Page

CLUB CHURCH SOCIAL ITEMS

By Mrs. James Wilkerson,
Telephone 77

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams were honored by their children on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Comanche, 701 West Wright, Sunday afternoon, December 28th. Mr. Williams, prominent West Texas pioneer businessman, rancher, and merchant, has been president of Higgibotham Brothers & Company since 1931. He has been manager of the local store since its founding in 1901.

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who received the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Coman Shear, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Dudley, Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Brownwood.

Jim and John Dudley, T. H. Williams, and Herbert Shear, grandsons, assisted guests with their wraps. Misses Ann Williams, Camilia and Mary Shear, granddaughters, presided at the guest book. Two hundred and twenty-five guests registered during the afternoon.

Misses Quay Williams and Julia Dudley, granddaughters, presented guests with a minature golden corsage. Other grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Williams are: Richard and Mark Williams, Brownwood; Tommie Williams, United States Marine Corps, and John Earl Williams, Brady, now a student at John Tarleton College, sons of the late Colquitt Williams.

The guests greeted Mr. and Mrs. Williams in the living room, and then were escorted into the dining room.

The table was laid with a lovely white maderia cloth, over gold, and was graced with a silver service. The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of gold chrysanth mums in a crystal container flanked with crystal candelabras with gold tapers.

On diagonal corners of the table, two wedding bells filled with small golden chrysanthemums, were placed. Coffee, spiced punch, gold mints, nuts, and individual cake squares topped with golden flowers, were served.

The home was outstandingly decorated with golden tapers and chrysanthemums. A large table in the hall was laid with a gold runner, with the flowers in brass containers. The golden numerals 1897-1947 revealed the year of their marriage and anniversary.

Friends, who alternated pouring during the afternoon were: Mesdames J. C. Wilkerson, C. C. Klingman, and Mrs. P. W. McFadden, Austin. The cake was served by Mesdames Wade Evridge, W. M. Durham Sr., and Armstrong Cox.

Other members of the house party were Mesdames Nick Higginbotham, Ben Evridge, Wayne Evridge, Floyd Prather, T. R. Burns of Houston, and Helen Batzer of Beaumont.

Out-of-town geusts were Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. Eila Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. John Yantis, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karmany and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franks, Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stacey, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Todd, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bobo, Ranger; Mr. T. R. Burns and Mrs. Charles Wetzel, Houston; Mrs. DeAlva Roberts, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oden, Shreveport, La.; Miss Berta Kelly, Rosenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ell Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Duncan, Miss Laura Duncan, and Mrs. Sam Stratton, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. M. Haynes, Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Higginbotham Jr., Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eanes Reese, Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married on December 29, 1897, in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas, when they resided in Dublin.

Mrs. Williams was Miss Julia Evridge before her marriage. Mr. Williams is the nephew of Mr. R. W. Higginbotham, who with his brother, Mr. J. M. Higginbotham, founded the present Higginbotham organization, consisting of thirteen stores and lumber yards in Central and West Texas, at De Leon, in 1881.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams were honored by their children with open house at 701 West Wright Avenue, Comanche, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 28.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland announce the birth of a son, Malcolm Lee, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, in a Brownwood hospital.

The young man weighed seven pounds, 8 ounces. Both mother and son are doing nicely, and are now bac kat their home, 506 West College, Comanche.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guthrie and Miss Mary Guthrie of Houston spent the holidays in Comanche, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guthrie.

William Guthrie visited friends in Montgomery, Alabama, during the holidays.

Mrs. Franklin of Sherman and Mrs. Whitley of Rocksprings, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Holmes here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman here over the holidays.

Congressman and Mrs. Bob Poage of Washington, D. C., visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Freeman in Comanche over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Hudleston of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston of De Leon visited friends and relatives here during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atwood and family of Eastland visited home folks here during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sullivan and children of Hamilton spent the holidays in Comanche with home folks.

Mrs. M. B. Sullivan visited her son, John Sullivan and family, in Stephenville over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolink and son, Gray, left Friday for a two weeks visit in Minnesota with his parents.

Ernest Tupin and daughter, Mary Ann, spent Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobbs spent the holidays in Weatherford with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cagle visited O. E. Sides and family in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vines and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Fuqua and sons of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyde of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Anderson of Washington, spent the holidays in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. Basil McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot T. Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Virnibilie of Dallas and Mrs. Hasson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Farner and family here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lancer and daughter, Jeannie, of Seattle, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and family here over the holidays.

Laura Mae Perry visited Frances Jean Tate in Coleman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Connard Reaves and daughter spent the holidays in Eastland and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Waggoner, Austin, visited homefolks here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Kendrick of Gatesville visited her mother, Mrs. Gracie Robertson, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frensley visited Zada Frensley and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor in Alvord over the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. O. E. Rippetoe and family spent the Christmas holidays in De Leon.

Mrs. Ruby Wallace of Tyler visited Sutton Dudley and family here during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Strother during the holidays were Misses Evelyn Mount and Beverley Anderson of Fort Worth and Herman Rains of Comanche.

Miss Lois Ann Lam, chemistry teacher in Pasedena High School, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Guthrie and children of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Max Heidler and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie and other relatives.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. L. T. Shook and Mrs. J. B. Layne were L. T. Shook and Mrs. L. K. Brent of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. January and son, Steve, of Amarillo.

A PLAN FOR DEVOTED PARENTS

• Are you one of thousands of wise and affectionate fathers who are giving their youngsters a head start in life with the *low cost* Jefferson Standard *Teen-Age Builder?* We will insure teen-age children, thus giving you the advantage of very low rates *now* which will prevail when they are grown. If you have a young son or daughter, ask for complete details, without cost or obligation, today.

Mrs. Earl Burnett

300 N. ELM—PHONE 221

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

IN 1957 WILL YOU SAY...

I wish I'd saved in '47! I was earning plenty, but I thought the good times would last forever!

OR

I'm glad I saved in '47! Prices were up, but so was my income. I made plenty and saved plenty!

We make loans for every useful purpose at reasonable rates.

Comanche National Bank

SINCE 1898

The Oldest National Bank In Comanche County

SAVE AT THIS BANK

1948 -- We Resolve

—to strive to serve you even better. We will move into our new building, which will have the latest in automotive equipment—and will give us added incentive to retain the good will which so many of you Comanche Countians have accorded us with!

1948 -- We Regret

—that the new car shortage will still be among us according to predictions from manufacturers . . . but we'll assure you that we will deliver to the Comanche territory . . . and at manufacturer's approved prices . . . our full quota of those new CHEVROLET cars and trucks and new OLDSMOBILES!

1948 -- We Wish

—that we could deliver every one of you that new car, pickup, or truck that you are wanting!

AND SO, AT THE TURN OF THE NEW YEAR, WE AGAIN WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE—AND WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR 1948, AND THE MANY YEARS AHEAD!

Arthur Chevrolet

AUTHORIZED CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE SALES & SERVICE

OLD Fashioned Greetings 1948

When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

Reese - Palmer

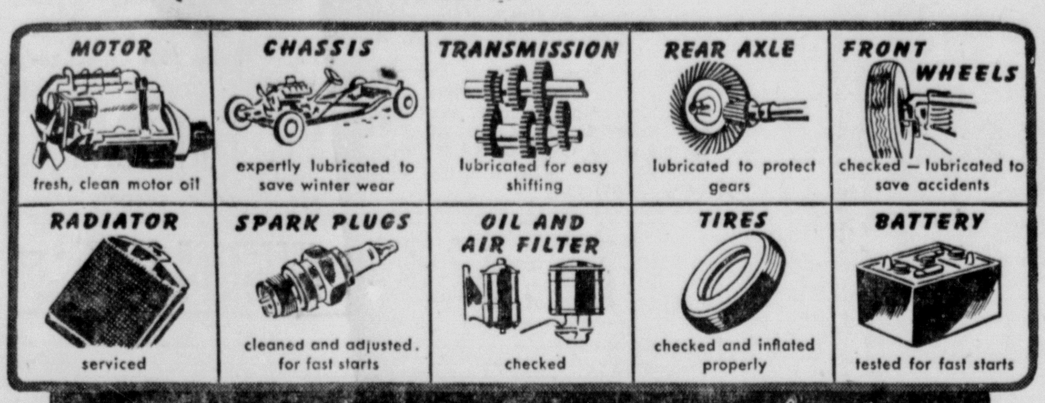
LADIES' READY - TO - WEAR

ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR 1948

The pursuit of happiness is every American's right . . . the Constitution says so. May you catch your full share of it in 1948 . . . that is our sincere hope, as another New Year's Day rolls around.

John Jolink's City Bakery

There's no excuse to "fumble" car care right now. For after the hot, dusty Summer, your car needs specialized lubrication and servicing to put it in shape for Winter driving. So come in today. Let us SINCLAIR-*IZE* YOUR CAR FOR WINTER . . . Protect It 10 Ways. Here's what we do . . .



SINCLAIR HC GASOLINE

SINCLAIR-ize YOUR CAR FOR WINTER NOW!

W. C. HOUSE, Agent

Otis Braziel
Harris & Steward
G. H. Horton
House Service Station
Arthur Chevrolet
M. C. Davis
Autrey Graham
COMANCHE

J. L. Nelson
CREAMER

Leonard Hancock Jr.
PROCTOR

A. M. Taylor
SIDNEY

Carl Jeske & Co.
PRIDDY

Charles Lawless
DE LEON

B. A. Griffin
HASSE

Paul Patton
GUSTINE

Loudermilk & Wilson
DOWNING

DINNER FOR 8 IS SIMPLE..WITH AN *ELECTRIC RANGE!*

Cooking electrically for one or for eight is so simple . . . so clean, so fast, so safe . . . and it gives "cook-book" results every time! Thrifty, too! TP&L electric service costs less than ever before in its history . . . cooks meals the electric way for an average of only one cent per person per meal!

Enjoy a new thrill in cooking, as many other housewives are doing today; install a new, automatic electric range . . . and other wonderfully efficient electric home servants. Brighten your home . . . brighten your day, this easy electric way!

See Your Electrical Dealer for the Latest in Electric Appliances

Electricity DOES SO MUCH COSTS SO LITTLE

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Laura Harris, who teaches in the Winslow, Arizona, public schools, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris.

Mrs. S. E. Newton spent the Christmas holidays in Dublin with her son and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald of San Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Baxter.

Mrs. Charlsie Day visited in Blanket over the holidays with relatives and friends.

Jean Tucker, who is working at a drug store in Brady, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, here over the ho

Jane Dunn, who is atte beauty culture school i ort Worth, spent the holidays in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Dunn.

Baker Bland of Sanderson spent Christmas in Comanche, visiting friends.

AND WE RESOLVE—in 1948 to make our suburban Market and Grocery even better for all your food shopping needs. Of course, we'll continue to handle top quality fresh and cured meats . . . Birdseye Frozen Foods, and leading brands in canned goods and staples . . . as well as top quality fruits and vegetables.

Hammack's Grocery

Wallace Hammack - Wes Hammack - James Hammack
7 BLOCKS OUT ON FORT WORTH HIGHWAY

INSURANCE

FIRE — AUTO — BONDS

Vineyard Insurance Office

Fertilizer

LET US FURNISH YOU WITH YOUR FERTILIZER NEEDS — WE HAVE BOTH

4-12-4 & 0-20-0

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

BLANKET FEED MILLS

BLANKET, TEXAS

Fuller Brush Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE BRUSHES THAT MAKE

Nice Christmas Presents

. . . such as Lady Bristle Combs and Brushes in three different styles . . . Men's Hair Brushes, two diffent shapes.

. . . Christmas Box complete, four kinds to select from!

PHONE 439 or come to 404 W. GRAND

L. F. Elkins

J. R. Eanes

REAL ESTATE, FARM AND RANCH LOANS, NOTARY WORK.
ROOMS 1 & 2, UPSTAIRS, McDONALD BUILDING.
WEST SIDE SQUARE—COMANCHE

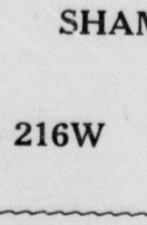
Home Beauty Shop

OIL PERMANENT WAVE
$3.00 Complete
SHAMPOO & SET
50c
Phone 216W 304 W. Duncan

BLACKWOOD CLINIC & HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL PHONE 133
COMANCHE, TEXAS
DR. E. E. BLACKWOOD
Surgery - General Practice - Gynecology
DR. W. D. BLACKWOOD
Urology - Urological Surgery - General Practice
DR. R. F. BOONE
Eye - Ear - Nose and Throat
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Lenses Duplicated

Maytag AUTHORIZED DEALER



WASHERS and IRONERS

We specialize in Maytags but our expert factory - trained mechanics service all makes.
Guaranteed rebuilding

SERVICE DRUG STORE PHONE — We fill any doctor's prescription — IN BUSINESS TO SERVE YOU

FOR EXPERT
Starter, Generator, Ignition Repairs
SEE LUKE PHILLIPS AND WADE DAVIS
—at the—
Comanche Ignition Co.
In the F. F. Clark Building, 300 W. Grand
ALL WORK GUARANTEED (tf)

PINGLETON Plumbing Co.

(At the Former Carter Butane Company Location)
A COMPLETE LINE OF PLUMBING SUPPLIES)
Fixtures and Material

American Kitchen Cabinets
Door Hardware — Cabinet Hardware — Hinges

Electric Wire, Base Plugs, Switches and Pull Chain Receptacles

Water Pumps —- Septic Tanks

Jobs contracted or by the hour.
WORK GUARANTEED

Comanche, Texas (tf)

...nd Mrs. T. C. Summ... ...omas Albright, Mr. and Mrs. ...e following children ... Caruso and Rickey Dean of Christmas: Mr. and ... ...ose Creek, and Billy C. Cade Mayton.

SALE

Both BUTANE and NATURAL GAS

HEATERS

	Were	NOW
Circulating	$19.95	$10.95
Clay Backs	$22.50	$17.50
Semi-Circulating	$24.95	$19.95

Butane Gas Co.

½ BLOCK OFF SQUARE ON DE LEON HWY.

Another year rolled around . . . 1948. As we it, this is another opportunity to ke new friends, and to serve our ones even better. May we offeru our best wishes for a truly Hap New Year.

Straley Electric Co.

YOUR DEALER

218 N. AUSTIN PHONE 248

MARTIN'S

Automat Laundry

IS NOW

OPEN

—We have been closed the last few weeks during the CITY WATER EMERGENCY—and we are glad to announce that we are now back in business, and ready to serve you!

—MODERN LAUNDRY SERVICES . . . just bring in your laundry, sit and read or go to town and shop . . . and your laundry will be ready in just a few minutes.

—LATEST BENDIX AUTOMATIC SERVICE AWAITS YOU.

3/4 Mile Out Fort Worth Highway

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. C. Denton and L. S. Peterson, if living, and if not living the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of the said J. C. Denton and L. S. Peterson, deceased Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, Comanche of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of December A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 9218 on the docket of said court and styled J. E. Weaver, et ux vs. the unknown heirs of J. C. Denton, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit to perfect title in the nature of trespass to try title by J. E. Weaver and wife, plaintiffs against above named defendants who also plead the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year statues of limitations against each and all of the said defendants above named for the title and possession of a 100 acre tract of land, a part of the James Hamilton Survey, No. 87, Abstract No. 456, in Comanche County, Texas, beginning at the NE. corner of said survey. Thence S. 19W 634 vrs. Thence N 71 W.890 vrs. Thence N.19 E.634 vrs. Thence S.71 E.890 vrs. to the beginning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 30th day of December A.D. 1947.

Attest:
BEN WILHELM, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas.

(24-27)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who sent me flowers and get-well cards, visited me and otherwise showed their interest in me when I was in the local hospital following injuries received in an automobile accident. I especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff; also my Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Robert Eaton; my Sunday School class, T.E.L. of the First Baptist Church, and my pastor, Rev. Arthur Johnson.—Mrs. Ethel Biggs.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE JAN. 7

The Comanche County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet at the First Baptist Church of Comanche Wednesday, January 7.

The program will begin at 10 a.m.

Dinner will be served by the Comanche church.

WE SPECIALIZE IN
ELECTROLYSIS

Safely, Scientifically, Permanently—
The only method endorsed by physicians.

S. Stifflemire
Electrolysis Specialist

D'ANDRE
Beauty Salon
Hamilton, Texas
Consoltations Free
(24-27p)

Egg Production Poor?

Try Dr. Salsbury's AVI-TAB, tonic-appetizer for layers not up to par! Contains 12 ingredients. Helps restore appetite, stimulates sluggish digestive processes. Supplies needed minerals.

Dr. Salsbury's AVI-TAB is a convenient flock-treatment—just mix in mash and treat for 10 days. Use it regularly—watch hens respond!

Atwood Hatchery

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF MRS. W. D. WEEKS

Mrs. W. D. Weeks, 75, for many years a resident of Comanche County in the Proctor section passed away in Fort Worth at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sewell, 3008 Avenue L, on December 21. She had been making her home with her daughter for the past few years. Funeral services for Mrs. Weeks were held December 22 at Comyn by Rev. Ray. Interment was in the Comyn Cemetery.

Mrs. Weeks, who was Miss Lucinda Ann Douglass before her marriage, was born in Alabama and moved with her parents to Freestone County, Texas, at the age of 14, moving to Comanche County in 1906.

She is survived by her husband W. D. Weeks and the following children: T. L. Weeks, Whitney; Leroy Weeks, Fort Worth; Buddie Weeks, Proctor; Mrs. J. W. Abernathy, Comanche; Mrs. M. M. Egan, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. McKnight, Fort Worth; Mrs. Fred Jones, Comyn; Mrs. Claude Fuhrr, Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. E. Sewell, Fort Worth.

A. F. Janes of Fort Worth is here visiting his cousin, Howard Drennan for a few days.

SHOWER HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. J. D. EVANS JR.

Saturday night, Dec. 27, a nomber of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans and gave Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans Jr. a shower.

Music was furnished by Jack Weldon Ferrill. Mr. Ferrill sang "Santa Clause Is Coming To Town" and then the lovely gifts were presented from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, crackers and cheese and hot chocolate were served to the following Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, Jack Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ferrill, Jack Ferrill, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyd, Elwood Boyd, Jere Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tant Walker, Mrs. Wayne Merritt and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Oarld Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caffey and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of all of Sidney, Mrs. Zeta Kemper of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabney of Comanche, Miss Dorothy Rice of Cisco and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans Jr. of Irving.

Several, who were unable to attend, sent lovely and useful gifts.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

EXPERIENCED — CHARGES REASONABLE.
LOCATED IN JUSTICE OF PEACE OFFICE
AT COURTHOUSE—JAN. 7 TO JAN. 15 ONLY

DON P. CHESTER

Hospital Notes

Patients hospitalized here the past week are as follows:

Major surgery: Mrs. Lizzie McNutt, Mrs. B. M. Farner, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. V. Butler, Mrs. Herbert Druckhammer, Mrs. Billie Ed Seay.

Minor surgery: Mrs. B. F. Beaty.

Medical treatment: Mrs. Lula Sanders, Helen Soward, Jerry Stark, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Ollie Trippe, James Huffman, Ladene Moore, Mrs. Chester Owen, T. R. Randall, Mrs. C. C. Baker, L. E. Steele, Mrs. Flossie Roberts, Mrs. Lela Gafford, Mrs. H. E. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Hooper and daughter, LaNell of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woolsey.

1947 with its joys and sorrows
will soon be part of the past,
and 1948 will soon be here!
We join in the celebration to ring out
the old year and ring in the new,
and now voice the hope that 1948 will be
crowded with many golden hours for you.

Starling Bros. & Yantis

Frank Starling D. H. Starling Ory Yantis

HARELIK'S

"The Friendly Shopping Center"

Comanche ✣ Hamilton

OWNED BY HASKELL HARELIK AND SONS

1 January 1948

Dear Friends:

Effective this date we have assumed the ownership of "NOVIT'S".

Although we are not new in this section, we wish to take this means of introducing ourselves to those of you whom we have not yet had the pleasure of meeting. It has been our privilege to serve the people of Hamilton since 1911. We have enjoyed a good business and have grown because we continually offer good merchandise at reasonable prices.

In coming to Comanche we are realizing an ambition which we have had for many years. It is our intention to give Comanche a first class department store. As soon as possible, we plan to remodel and re-arrange the entire store and building. For the present you can rest assured that we will be prepared to meet the clothing needs of your entire family, and at reasonable prices of course.

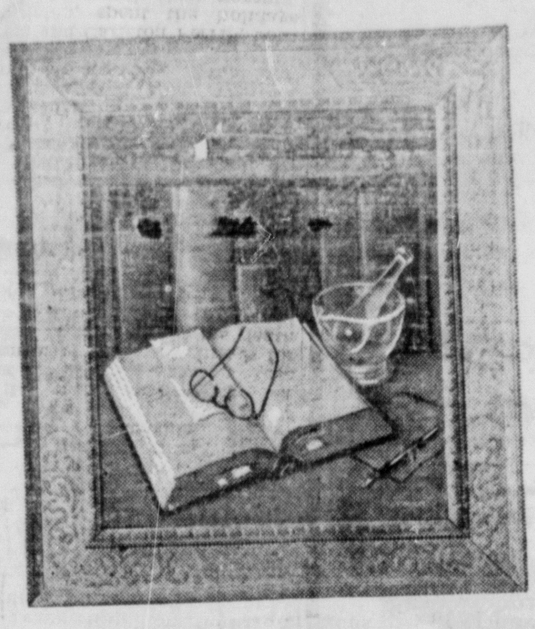
So please accept our invitation to come in and get acquainted. You will always be welcome at "HARELIK'S".

Yours sincerely,

Louis G. Harelik

Manager.

The World's Resources—
NEAR AS OUR
PRESCRIPTION ROOM



YOUR physician gives you a prescription—just a little slip of paper—but to compound it correctly, our pharmacists may have to draw upon the world's resources. It is not uncommon for a prescription to require drugs and chemicals gathered from a score of countries, purified, blended and compounded as only skilled pharmacists know how, to make the medicine that exactly fits your needs. We take pride in having ample stocks to make this possible.

DURHAM'S
Prescription Pharmacy
WHERE PHARMACY IS A PROFESSION—
NOT A SIDELINE

Lon Burt Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Lon Burt, former Comanche grocer, and for the past several years tank truck driver for the Joe Tupin Humble Agency here, fell dead Tuesday morning while servcing a pump in the Fairview community. His death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral rites for Mr. Burt were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the Comanche Funeral Home. Interment was to be in the Albin Cemetery.

Mr Burt is survived by his widow and a son and daughter, Ray Burt and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee are visiting relatives here.

Among the many guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vines for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Northcutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bagley, Margie Monead, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Harrell, Lee Damon Adams of Spokane, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Adams and Ricky, and several others.

SIPE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB IN CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

(By Club Reporter)

Members of the Sipe Springs Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Myrtie Morrow, for their Christmas social.

The house was decorated with flowers, Christmas decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged by members, and a game played with Mrs. M. Wyatt winning the prize.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, cake and cocoa, was served by the following committee: Mmes. Mae Leonard, Myrtie Morrow, Mollie Franklin and Dewey Lewis. Candies, fruit and nuts were also passed around.

There were twenty-seven members and one guest, Mrs. M. Wyatt, present.

The next regular club meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 9.

Palace Theatre
GUSTINE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"TRAILS TO SAN ANTONE"
Gene Autry, Peggy Stewart, Sterling Holloway, Cass County Boys

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"VARIETY GIRL"
3 Dozen Stars
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Gary Cooper, Alan Ladd, Joan Caulfield, Gail Russell

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"BLACK GOLD"
Anthony Quinn, Katherine DeMille, Elyse Knox

MUSIC TEACHERS PLAN STUDIO OPENING HERE

Mrs. L. Q. Hargrave and daughter, Miss Margaret Hargrave of Owensville, Mo., are planning on moving to Comanche, the first of February. They have a class of near 80 music pupils at Owensville, but on account of the severe winters in the Ozarks, they have decided to make their permanent home in Comanche and will open a music studio here. They are well qualified and will teach piano and other instruments.

Mrs. Hargrave is a sister of the late Miss Agnes Graham and of Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans Jr. of Irving spent the week-end with relatives here.

Jack Bryant, Martina Denny, Joe Ward and Gene Walker of A.C.C., Abilene, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr .and Mrs. Larry Walker of Lubbock spent the holidays here witth Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker.

Jack Ferril and Jack Lusk of Tarleton spent the holidays here with their parents.

Texas 4-H Champions

TEXAS winners in the 1947 state 4-H Canning and Farm Safety activities, and brief outlines of their records, follow:

John Byars

Lorene Probst

Lorene Probst, 16, of Bastrop, will be one of the state's delegates to the 1947 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Canning activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During four years in club work Lorene canned 3,375 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many placings on her canning exhibits, including $57.80 in cash prizes. Lorene estimates the value of her canning project as $760.15. She was named grand champion of exhibits at the Bastrop County Youth Fair this year.

John Byars, 15, of Lakeview, receives a Chicago Club Congress trip award from General Motors for his outstanding record in the 1947 State 4-H Farm Safety activity. John's achievements in safety work include making the home safer from fire by checking the wiring system and rebuilding defective flues; fixing doors and the loft ladder in the barn, and taking steps to eliminate accidents with the farm tractor and truck. He serves as president of a club that holds two special meetings each year to discuss safety and has given 9 talks at various community meetings.

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

• It may be a ching, as some maintain, to stop and stock at the end of the year, to re to analyze, and to resolve greater mplishments in the New Year.

• With 1948 immtely ahead of us, let us remember the best, forget the worst, and look dently ahead. May this year hold you more blessings than any that have before.

SUTTON DDLEY, Drugs
PHONE 32— —PHONE 33
COMAIE, TEXAS

J. E. Dunn, Resident Of County 44 Years, Is Taken By Death

J. E. Dunn, 82, resident of Comanche County for 44 years and of the City of Comanche for about twenty years, died at his home in Northeast Comanche at 10 p.m. Friday following several months of illness. His condition became critical about ten days before his death.

Funeral services for Mr. Dunn were held at the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon with his pastor, Rev. Urban A. Schulze and Rev. J. D. Smoot, a long time friend, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. Paul Jeanes, J. C. Biggs, Volley Meyers, Jim Johnson, Otho Isham, and W. B. Barret.

Mr. Dunn for many years was a successful farmer and leading citizen of the Briar Grove community. Later he engaged in truck farming and for years sold vegetables and fruit to the housewives of Comanche, being well known for his honesty and high class products he offered for sale.

Mr. Dunn was born in Haynesville, Louisiana, March 3, 1866, being past 81 years of age at the time of his death. He grew to manhood in that state and on December 30, 1891 was married to Miss Emma Daniels who survives him. Tuesday was the fifty-sixtn anniversary of their marmariage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were the parents of six children, two of whom are teachers in the Comanche Public Schools, Mrs. Dovie Froh and Miss Nobia Dunn. Other children are Miss Cleo Dunn of Comanche, an employee of the McCullough-Jeanes gift shop, and Guy Dunn, Hamilton florist. A daughter, Mrs. Clay (Eunice) Frost, passed away at her home in Brownwood several years ago, and Lillian, their eldest child, died at the age of three in Alabama. Also surviving are two grandsons, Clay Frost Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Kenneth Froh, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. Dunn was converted early in life and united with the Methodist Church, having been a member of the local church for 30 years at the time of his death and was active in its work until his last illness.

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gauss and son and Duane Andress of Fort Worth spent tthe holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Dovie Andress.

Travis Ferrill, who has been in Japan, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armel Ferrill.

Dovie and Carleton Ferrill, both of Tarleton, spent the holidays at home here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armel Ferrill.

Walter Rice Jr., Charles Walker, Sue and Joe John McIntire, Leonard and M. L. Sartor, and Bennie Willis, all of Tarleton, spent the holidays at home here with their parents.

Mrs. Zeta Kemper of Abilene has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. D. Parsons is visiting her daughter, Billie, at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice and family spent Christmas at Cisco with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice.

SEIBERLING

Carnes Motor Co.

When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

We look hopefuliy forward, with you, to a better year than the last, to a better year than any of us even dream of—for all!

Brightman & Son
FEEDS of All Kinds

Look Your Loveliest in '48

Come by EXA'S for a new permanent . . . but whether it's for a permanent, a manicure, a coiffure, we appreciate your business, and will help you to look your best!

EXA'S Beauty Shop

NEW HOPE · BEST WISHES

Our Proclamation for 1948!

The New Year presents a challenge. We accept that challenge, pledging to do our utmost to make this a better community in 1948. Your friendship has enabled us to play an outstanding role in the past—we look forward to a continuation of your good will in 1948.

Comanche Implement Co.

JOHN DEERE
QUALITY FARM EQUIPMENT

JOHN DEERE SALES & SERVICE

JIM NORTON, Mgr.

Aut Loans

'39 DEL UP

Vineyard surance Office

SOUTH SIDE SARE — PHONE 472

HEALTH GUARDS FOR "COLD DAYS"

This is "cold weather!" Take every sensible precaution against infection and should you feel a cold "coming on," get after it immediately with tried and proven cold reliefs. Prompt treatment frequently lessens the severity and duration of a cold. So stock your medicine chest now with health guards for "cold days" and you'll have them handy when you need them most—at the first warning sneeze or sniffle. If a cold hangs on, call your doctor without delay.

MINIT-RUB
The modern chest rub for relief of colds, for sore mus, simple headaches!
35c and 50c

4-WAY COLD TABLETS
—Analgesic
—Antipuretic
—Laxative
19c

ALKA-SELTZE
For simple headaches d neuralgia, muscular aches d pains and minor throat ir-tions.
60c

All the KLEENE you want
300 Size 25c

THE SAFETY FACTOR
The safety factor in any prescription compounding, which assures letter-perfect translation of your doctor's orders, is the painstaking care and skill of the pharmacist. Our many years of experience and the thousands of prescriptions we have filled attest to the fact that we have this necessary skill and knowledge. And this is why you are well-advised to bring all your prescriptions to us for compounding.

Bring Us You Next Prescription

SERVICE DRUG STORE
PHONE — We'll any doctor's prescription — IN BUSINESS TO SERVE YOU

More Want Ads

MEAT EATERS—You are paying for a Deep Freezer box whether you own one or not. Ask your locker plant operator. You can save up to 40% on your meats by buying either on the foot or from your locker plant that will sell you all kinds of choice meats for a little more than half price in quantities. See our Home Freezer boxes; once you own one, and see the convenience and savings, you will never be without one again. Small down payment, rest in small monthly payments. —Service Drug Appliance Dept.

FOR RENT — 2 upstairs office rooms in the George Smith Building, south side square.—See Mrs. George Smith, Telephone 188. (tf)

NOTICE—I will pay $1.50 each for junk radiators and junk batteries.—H. H. Pitts at Clemons Motor Company. (18-21c)

FOR SALE—Polled Domino J 1st 14 months old registered Polled Hereford. Outstanding calf. He will be worth more each week.—E. C. Seay, Sidney. (tf)

J. B. LACY PRODUCE—Wants chance at your produce, paying you the highest market price. Eggs, from 1 dozen to any number of crates. Cream tested right at market price. Chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, from one head up. Pecans, from 1 pound to a truck load. Will be glad to pick up your produce at any time for your convenience.—J. B. Lacy. (tfc)

FOR SALE—Two perfect homes. Modern in every way, good locations. If you are interested in a good home, see me. Also need cheaper homes listed; if you have a $2000 to $3000 home for sale, see me. Also have clients asking for 50 to 250 acre farms. Also, if you want to trade city property for farm property, see me.—Brown Rambo, Comanche. (tfc)

FOR SALE—Butane cook stove, fully automatic.—Inquire at REA. (tfc)

SORE THROAT - TONSILITIS! For quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore throat and tonsil irritation due to common colds try Durham's Anathesia Mop. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

FOR SALE — Home, located in front of high school on Walcott. Five rooms, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, redecorated inside, new roof. Priced for quick sale.—See E. H. Denny at State National Bank or write T. R. Atwood, Eastland. (tfc)

80 MILLION PEOPLE come down with the common cold last year. Keep from being one of those. Start now with your preventative to ward off the cold that causes so much misery and trouble. Come by our cold section today for just the right remedy. Bring us the next prescription.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE — 80 acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation, REA line, 6 room house, plenty of water, well, windmill, water piped into house, 25 fruit trees, good net fence. Also, have team of mules, farm implements, and feeds for sale.—L. J. McAliley, at Lawrence's Food Bank. (22-24p)

SNO-WHITE LAUNDRY

NOW OFFERS

—Pick-Up and Delivery

—Finished Work

As Well As

Help-Ur-Self Service

PHONE 176

CHESTER HARRIS, Mgr

Personal Mention

Millard Coleman of Houston, Annie Coleman and Tom Coleman of Waco, Check Coleman of Brownwood, Mary Coleman of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coleman here during the holidays.

J. Sigmon of Iraan is visiting H. E. Hillhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson of Iraan are visiting Mrs. C. H. Eoff in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Odom of Shreveport spent the holidays in Comanche visiting her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass of Post visited his brother, Roy Bass, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estes and family of Sweetwater spent the holidays in Comanche, visiting C. G. Kiser and family.

Clarence Wood of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barret, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arthur of Breckenridge spent the holidays, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Dallas spent the holidays in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. Castle B. Ellis.

Marshall Meyers and family, Hays Franks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cameron visited relatives in Dallas over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shoemaker of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney West and other relatives in Crosbyton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Layman and children spent the holidays in Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cauley of Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cauley of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Dallas were Christmas visitors in Vomanche.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swilley spent Christmas in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keelan and son, Dave, spent the holidays in Cisco.

Dud Hicks of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche.

Miss Cullie West visited Cross Plains relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Lawless visited relatives in De Leon over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Caswell Williford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Early Williford of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hancle Hawkins of Odessa, Miss Golda Williford of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenwood of Walnut Springs visited Jim Williford here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whittoa and family visited Nacogdoches relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor Jr. of Wichita Falls visited home folks here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell at Sidney during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flowers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMillan of Fort Worth, and J. B. McMillan of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with H. R. McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and family, Hr. and Mrs. Ora Bramlette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge of Mullin, Mrs. S. W. and Merle Lockridge of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockridge of Ft. Worth spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockridge and family at Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Norris and son, of Dighton, Kansas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony here over the holidays.

Miss Juanita Barrett, who is attending TCU, spent Christmas in Comanche with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett and family.

Stanton Wilhelm, who is now working with the Magnolia Petroleum Company in the research division in Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilhelm, over the holidays.

Weldon "Scratch" Edwards, who made the All-Southwest Conference second team at a tackle post for the TCU Horned Frogs the past season, spent Christmas Day in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Edwards. He returned Friday to Fort Worth, to resume football practice for his final intercollegiate football game, in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tennessee. Edwards plans to start a professional football career next season, either playing with the Washington Redskins or the Los Angeles Rockets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and daughter, Beth, of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. Beene and her brother, Tom Beene and family.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for good used furniture and appliances. One piece or a houseful —J. T. Mays & Co. Comanche

SCALP TROUBLES RELIEVED!
The 75c Bottle of **DURHAM'S RESORCIN** must relieve your itching scalp, dandruff or falling hair better than any $1.50 tonic ever used—or your money back. Worth $1.50 but costs only 75c at your Druggist or

DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY
GUINN'S PHARMACY, De Leon
GUSTINE DRUG STORES

FOR SALE — City property and farms. If you are in the market to buy or sell, see me. Several good farms and houses listed.—Brown Rambo, Comanche. (tfc)

DON'T GAMBLE with your health, and perhaps your very life in trying to shop for cheaper drugs. Every doctor will tell you that there are various substitutes for the real drug; there are also various companies that try to copy as near as possible different formulas of reputable drug companies; they almost but not quite make the real thing. Don't take chances. We positively will refuse to fill a prescription if we do not have the medicine. We will not substitute. For better health and dependable drugs, bring us your next prescription.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

$92.50 PAID TWICE A YEAR repays a $2500.00 Federal Land Bank loan, interest and principal, in 20 years.—Comanche County NFLA, Elland Fagan, Sec-Treas.

WANTED TO BUY—Oats, corn, and speltz. — Comanche Feed Mills.

GLASS INSTALLATION — Both cheap and safety. Also new and used parts. Wrecking a 1934 Chevrolet Standard. Also, cheap price on tow sacks.—D. O. Williams Garage. (tfc)

FLOOR POLISHER now ready for use. We now have our floor polisher ready for you, either with or without the polish. Remember folks, this floor polisher spreads the wax as well as polishes. Only $1.50 per day. — Service Drug Store, Appliance Dept. (tf)

FORT WORTH PRESS, Daily except Sunday, and The Comanche Chief, both for one year for $6. The Press is one of the few daily papers taking new subscriptions. Subscribe at The Chief. (tf)

FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM Bargain Rates now on; Daily and Sunday, 1 year for $11.95; Daily only $10.60. We will be glad to send off your renewal. Bring or send in your label. No new subscriptions taken.—The Chief. (tf)

FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM Bargain Rates now on; Daily and Sunday, 1 year for $11.95; Daily only $10.60. We will be glad to send off your renewal. Bring or send in your label. No new subscriptions taken.—The Chief. (tf)

See me for helping in making out your application to get your driver's license renewed.—E. A. Williams at the Justice Peace office, Courthouse. (tf)

WANTED — Water well drilling. New machine in good condition. —See Walter Seward at Mrs. Emma Tatum Nabers' Grocery Store, Phone 56. (tf)

PERSONALITY HOME BEAUTY SHOP—Has just been remodeled and an air cooler added. Machine permanents as low as $2, cold waves from $7.50. — Betty Sue Evans, Phone 242M. (tfc)

Adding machine paper at The Chief.

WANTED TO BUY—Oats, corn, and speltz. — Comanche Feed Mills.

PLANT NOW for Spring tulip and hycaniths bulbs.—Brightman & Son.

DISHES, DISHES, galore, free, save your coupons and get dishes free at the Service Drug Store, no extra cost. Let us tell you about it. Come into visit our store. We appreciate your business, and please bring us that next prescription.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

COLD AND COUGH RELIEFS, at Service Drug Store. Start now to prevent that cold. Vitamins, cold capsules, tonic. Come to see us today, we can help you. Bring us that next prescription. — Service Drug Store. (tf)

BUTTONHOLE ATTACHMENTS for all makes of sewing machines. Westinghouse motors for Singers, parts and supplies for all makes of sewing machines, wholesale and retail. Some electric sewing machines on hand.—W. W. Jarret, Jonesboro. (tfc)

WALLPAPER BARGAINS—Satin stripe, washable papers, 4 different designs. Phone 128R for samples or call at 1105 South Lake.—Jim McGlothlin. (tfc)

THE NEW Premier Duplex Cleaner has exclusive feature—the Rug Meter, secret of no stooping, the convenient feature that every woman wants. Ask us for demonstration today, or call us for a try out of this wonderful new vacuum cleaner in your home at your convenience. No obligations. —Service Drug Store, Appliance Dept.

EVEREADY Water Heaters—Butane or natural gas, for sale at reduced prices.—Elkins Tin Shop, Comanche. (tfc)

BEAUTIFUL Kitchen cabinets, WE ARE MUCH CONCERNED about the health of our customers. We realize that they place their confidence in us when they bring to us their prescriptions. when they or some friend or loved one becomes ill. Therefore we take the utmost caution in obtaining for them the best, highest quality drugs that mony can buy, using these in every prescription that we have the pleasure of filling. No substitution, ever, and in the most cases at prices that are no higher than inferior products. Bring us your next prescription.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

PRESCRIPTIONS—As pharmacists, we assume a keen responsibility in dispensing drugs with a scientific accuracy, at reasonable prices. Bring us your next prescription.—Service Drug Store.

BEATS HEATING PAD FOR RHEUMATIC PAINS
To convince you that **Rhuma-Rub** offers relief from pains due to Rheumatism, Arthritis or Sciatica, your druggist will sell you a regular $2.00 bottle of **Rhuma-Rub** for $1.25 and attached coupon. Remember —your $1.25 refunded if you do not find Rhuma-Rub beneficial.

75¢ INTRODUCTORY COUPON!
DURHAM'S RX. PHARMACY
Please sell this customer a big $2.00 bottle of **Rhuma-Rub** for $1.25 and this coupon.

PERMUTIT WATER SOFTENER THINK what those suds with any soap will do for dish washing, laundry and every cleaning chore. Permutit Water Softener saves you so much time and work as well as money, you can't afford to put up with the hard, disagreeable water you're now using. Ask us to show you a quick demonstration of really how Permutit really softens water with our home demonstration kit. No obligations.—Service Drug Store, Appliance Dept.

FOR SALE—Model H John Deere tractor, starter and lights, power lift, cultivator and planter, and breaking plow, excellent condition. —Garnet Dale, Rt. 1, Gorman, Duster community. (20-21p)

FOR SALE—Red, Rust resistant and Fultex stiff straw seed oats, both certified.—Hall Brothers.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS For Long Terms at 4% interest. Pay off in advance at any time. Available to repair, rebuild improvements, finance old loans and for purchase of farms and ranches. —Comanche County NFLA, Elland Fagan, Sec-Treas. (tf)

FOR SALE — Variety of farms, ranches, city homes, business property. Gladly shown on request. Make date by mail if you wish. Comanche, Erath, and adjoining counties.—T. R. Shaffer, Rt. 1, Dublin, Lightning C Ranch.

DOCTORS PATIENTS — Sometime you take medicine; do you get along as well as you think that you should? Is your doctor wondering why you have not improved? Maybe you are not getting the best drugs that money can buy, in that prescription, that means so much to you and your doctor. Please bring us a prescription from your doctor and get what he has written for you and intended for you to have, and see for yourself if you do not improve from the very first day. Bring us your next prescription.
SERVICE DRUG STORE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greetings:

S. D. Edinburgh, executor of the estate of J. D. B. Evans, Dec'd., under the will, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said J. D. B. Evans, Dec'd., together with an application to be discharged from his administration of said estate, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Comanche, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of the estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 29th day of December, 1947, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness: ROY DABNEY, Clerk of the County Court of Comanche County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, 1947.

(Seal)

ROY DABNEY, Clerk of the County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilchrest of Van visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilchrest here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Barret were week-end visitors in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gwiakalaau and son, Robert, visited Mrs. Ellis here during the holidays.

Kyle Barrett was among the Comancheans who saw Odessa upset at the hands of Highland Park, 18-6, in Dallas.

Hubert Eoff, who is attending TCU, visited home folks here during the holidays.

Home for the holidays from John Tarleton are: Bill Wilkerson, Gene Arthur, John Griffee, Dale Biggs, Wayne May, Charles Kiser, Jack Ferrill, Kenneth Froh, Chester Renfro, Elma Ann Jeanes, Grace Clayton, Gail York, Joe Waring, Billy J. Godfrey.

Mrs. Margie Huckabee of Hobbs, New Mexico, Taylor Rinehart of Spur recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarborough. Mrs. Yarborough has recently returned home from Temple where she has been receiving treatment in a hospital.

Texas University students visiting home for the Christmas holidays are: Cleve B. Denny, George Massingill, Thomas Stark, Bob A. Freeman, and Weldon Lacy.

Camille Switzer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Switzer of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer here over the holidays.

Mrs. P. W. McFadden of Austin spent the holidays in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and daughter, Quay.

Mrs. DeAlva Roberts of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley and other relatives here during the holidays.

Need Glasses? Eyes Troubling You?

See Dr. J. T. Connors

OPTOMETRIST

RAMBO BUILDING—COMANCHE, TEXAS

Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

MONDAYS TUESDAYS FRIDAYS

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

Hall Bros. & Hilliard

5 BLOCKS OUT ON BROWNWOOD HIGHWAY

Feeds Groceries Meats Produce

WHEN YOU TAKE VITAMINS

Try ONE-A-DAY BRAND Multiple Vitamins

One-A-Day (brand) Multiple Vitamin Capsules are—

1—Potent . . . Each capsule assures minimum daily requirements of all the vitamins which have been established as essential to human nutrition.

2—Convenient . . . Just one capsule today and you can forget all about it until tomorrow.

3—Economical . . . A single capsule each day is all you pay for and all you take.

Guarantee: Take one, One-A-Day (brand) Multiple Vitamin Capsule each day for 60 days. Your money back if you are not entirely satisfied. At all druggists.

MILES LABORATORIES, INC. • ELKHART, INDIANA

ONE A DAY BRAND MULTIPLE VITAMIN CAPSULES

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Parecide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at

DURHAM'S PHARMACY

Why Suffer When Relief Is So Near?
see
DR. J. C. GADDY
MAGNETIC MASSEUR
206 W. Walcott Avenue
Telephone 524W
Comanche, Texas

DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free

CALL COLLECT
BROWNWOOD 9494
Brownwood Rendering, Div.

Need a LAXATIVE?
• Black-Draught is
1-Usually prompt
2-Usually thorough
3-Always economical

25 to 40 doses only 25¢.

Get BLACK-DRAUGHT

CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

—Alfred Tennyson

DUDNEY'S Dry Cleaners

• A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families — that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

LATHAM'S Dry Cleaners

Just Off The Square On De Leon Highway

Miss Betty Anderson Claimed By Death

Miss Betty Anderson, 78, longtime resident of the Creamer community, died at her home Tuesday morning, December 23, following an illness of nine days.

Funeral services were held at the White Point Methodist Church by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, assisted by Rev. Poppy, pastor of the Gustine Methodist Church. Interment was in the White Point Cemetery. Those serving as pallbearers were Paul Brewer, Felix Williams, A. A. Lam, Thurman Boucher, Milburn Carter, and Carl Hall.

Miss Anderson, eldest daughter of the late Ben and Susan Anderson, was born December 16, 1869, in Milan, Tennessee. Miss Anderson moved to Texas in 1906 with her father and sisters and settled in the White Point community. They resided in White Point for one year and then moved to the Creamer community where they now live.

Miss Anderson was converted at the age of 16 and united with the Methodist Church. Her membership was in the Gustine Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Misses Jodie Anderson, Lona Anderson, Hester Anderson, all of Comanche. Two brothers and one sister have preceded her in death.

Miss Anderson, socially called Miss Betty, was known to her neighbors for her hard work and her cheerful disposition.

BUTANE HEATERS — See our Armstrong clayback gas and butane heaters, easy payments.—Service Drug Store. (tfc)

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

(By Mrs. B. L. Caldwell)

In Memory of Mrs. J. C. Fritts

No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not closed walled within the tomb,
Rather in My Father's Mansion,
Living in another room.

Living lkie one who loves me,
Like your child with cheeks a'bloom,
Out of sight, at desk or book,
Busy in another's room.

Nearer then, the youth whom fortune
Beckons where the strange land looms,
Just behind the hanging curtains,
Living in another's room.

Shall I doubt My Father's mercy,
Shall I think of death as doom,
As the stepping o'er the threshold,
To a bigger, brighter room.

Shall I blame My Father's wisdom,
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know Mother's happy,
Waiting in another's room.

RADIO REPAIRS — Expert repairs, prompt service, good selection of tubes and parts.—Straley Electric Co., 218 N. Austin, Phone 348. (tfc)

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and loved ones. We thank the ladies for the nice food, also for the nice flowers. Especially do we thank Mr. Porter Franks, Sgt. Diepenbrock, the VFW, the ministers, and the singers for their kindnesses and help in every way. Also we thank the taxi operators for their kindness in the burial of our beloved son, Marvin L. Jones. May God bless you all, is our prayer in sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and children.

MR. MERCHANT:

If you desire to sell your business, list is with us and we will advertise it all over Texas; and will do our best to get you a quick sale.

Vineyard Insurance Office

South Side Square—Comanche

NEW HOPE · BEST WISHES

NEW YEAR IS HERE!

When the old year with his flowing robe and long whiskers gives way to the new year cherub with his telescope set on a fruitful year ahead, we are always sure that the new twelvemonth will be better—and it generally is!

Farmers Cheese & Produce Co.

ANDY H. NORRIS, Mgr.

ANNOUNCING THE PURCHASE OF

Loudermilk's Sinclair S ation

AT DOWNING

Will appreciate the continued trade of all of Mr. Loudermilk's customers, as well as all my friends and public in general.

J. G. Davis

(23-24p)

Back Again

IN THE

Restaurant Business

AND READY TO SERVE YOU!

We have purchased the CITY CAFE from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene, and are now in charge.

WE WELCOME all of our former customers, as well as those of Mr. Green's, and the public in general.

"GOOD FOOD—Served at Reasonable Prices" will again be our rule. We invite you to come and eat with us.

SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Skaags

New gleams of hope, fresh streams of courage, come with the dawning of the New Year.

We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

SHOP RIGHT—SHOP AT WRIGHT'S

Wright's Jewelry

COMANCHE, TEXAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

AS THE BILLBOARD HERALDS THE ARRIVAL OF 1948,

we are glad to wipe the slate clean and start the New Year fresh.

On the threshold of 1948, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us during the past year and to voice the hope that we may continue to enjoy just as pleasant relations the next twelvemonth.

SOUTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Charles Carter

Ben Wilhelm

NIGHT SERVICE BY APPOINTMENT

Located At Joe Marshall's Barber Shop

A Word Of

APPRECIATION

As The New Year Dawns

THE GOOD WILL of customers like yourself is the most valuable asset we possess, even though you will not find it listed in our financial statement. All of us here at **CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY** deeply appreciate your friendship.

WE PLEDGE ourselves to do everything we can to merit your continued confidence.

WE SHALL constantly work to make every service we now offer even more valuable to you.

WE SHALL continuously search the markets for latest building materials of all kinds to enable you to build, to remodel, and to repair!

AND SO, at the turn of the year, we want to thank you for the business you have favored us with during the year just closing—and promise our fullest cooperation in the days ahead.

WE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR.

Clay Building Material Co.

J. B. RUTH, Mgr.

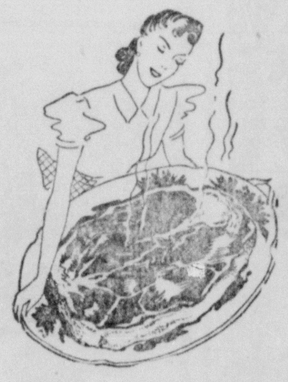
COMANCHE, TEXAS

THANKS...

Folks, We Appreciate It!

—The very nice patronage that we've enjoyed since opening our STEAK HOUSE here a few days ago.

And we appreciate too, the compliments that you've passed on to us, and to your friends—on the quality steaks, barbecue and other meat dishes, which are our specilties!



For The Very Best In

STEAKS

. . . come by and pick one out from our meat counter. Whether you like a big, thick sirloin . . . a juicy T-bone . . . KC strip . . . a filet mignon . . . a club steak—or any other cut, we'll have it! And our chefs will prepare it just the way you like it best!

Open 24 Hours To Serve You

Our Modern Locker Plant

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION—and receiving beeves and hogs dailys for processing—as well as other kinds of foodstuffs. We have delicious peaches and other fruits for sale—as well as a limited number of lockers available to the public.

Lawrence's Food Bank

4½ BLOCKS OUT ON BROWNWOOD HIGHWAY

Central Christian Church Notes

(Robert A. Jackson, Pastor)

With the coming of the New Year, let us all highly resolve that our devotion to the church shall be greatly increased. The coming year may well be the greatest in the history of the Central Christian Church. Your wholeheated devotion to the Cause of Christ can make this possible. Attend the services of the church, support it with your means and efforts. There is much to be done. Let us therefore Work and Worship.

Your devotion can be increased by your attendance of the Church School. The next lesson will be taught Sunday morning, Jan. 4 at 9:45 o'clock. At 10:45 there will be an observance of The Lord's Supper.

The next preaching service will be Jan. 11 at 10:45 a.m. The sermon subject will be "What Is Immortality?"

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the gifts to us from the Comanche V.F.W. Auxiliary and the kindness shown us by them at the time of the burial of our beloved son and brother, Sgt. Marvin Jones.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and children.

First Baptist Church Notes

(Arthur Johnson, Pastor)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Service: "The Lord's Supper".

6:00 p.m. Training Union.

7:00 p.m. Evening Service: "The World's Worst Bargains."

Sunday, January 4, is Church Loyalty Day. It is the first Sunday of the New Year. We want every resident member in Sunday School, Morning Service, Training Union and the Evening Service. Show your loyalty to your church by being present.

Monday: The circles of the W.M.U. will meet with Mrs. Jess Harris at 2 p.m. for a Missionary Program.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Officers and Teachers meeting. 7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting. 8:00 Choir rehearsal.

Thursday: The Intermediate and Junior G.As. will meet at the church immediately after school.

At 7:30, Sunday morning over WFAA, Dr. Kyle M. Yates will speak on the Baptist Radio Program using as his subject, "Faith For Forty Eight."

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woolsey of Eunice, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson here over the holidays.

Indian Creek

Sunday School drew an attendance of 36 persons Sunday, Dec. 21. The Young Folks had 11 in their class. The previous Sunday, 44 persons were in attendance. The Youth League had an inspiring service Sunday night, Dec. 22, with Miss Bettie Buckler in charge.

Miss Neita Ruth Hicks, who is attending a missionary school at Brownwood, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks and family.

J. W. McCollum of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

The Young People of the Indian Creek Methodist Church attended a Christmas program at Coleman Tuesday night, Dec. 16. The local group also represented the Comanche Circuit, whose pastor, Rev. Rex Seliers, could not attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sharp of Louisiana have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carmichael.

Gerald and Hackie Langley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curb and family of Comanche, attended the recent basketball tournament at Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Matthews of Comanche are moving to the old Huff place in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day and daughter of Comanche and Mrs. Chester Carter of Mercer Gap spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley and sons.

PENSION ORGANIZATION TO HOLD MEET SATURDAY

State Pension Organization will hold its first meeting of the New Year Saturday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. in the County Court Room. At the beginning of another year, the club will elect officers: chairman, secretary, and some committees.

We invite you to attend this club meeting. We believe every persioner and their young friends to come and take part. You should take an interest in putting this program over and we invite you to our meeting. Your State Representative Hon. W. E. Heatly is invited. And thank you—Green West.

PEANUT SACKS

QUALITY GUARANTEED

PRICED RIGHT

✣

Texas Peanut Co.

COMANCHE, TEXAS

Hogan Scott

DUBLIN, TEXAS

POLITICS

IS "KINDA" MIXED UP IN SOME FAMILIES THESE DAYS——

the husband might be a Republican, while the wife's a Democrat, the baby is "Wet", the cow is "Dry", and the maid is "Independent".

BUT——

it may be 20 years before there will be another buying wave like we are experiencing TODAY!

SO——

for QUICK ACTION list your real estate—no matter what it may be—with us TODAY!

BECAUSE——

you do not have to wait long for the sale, because we have buyers for all types of homes, farms and ranches.

BECAUSE——

we at GREENE & WARING have been dealing in Real Estate . . . Insurance, too . . . quite a long time!

IF IT'S REAL ESTATE OR INSURANCE — SEE US!

Greene and Waring

CYRIL JOHN D. CHARLIE

Announcing City Water Rate Reductions

1st. 1000 Gallons	$1.00
2nd. 1000 Gallons	75c
3rd. 1000 Gallons	50c
For Next 10,000 Gallons, Per 1000	35c
For Next 10,000 Gallons, Per 1000	25c
For Each Additional 1000 Gallons	20c

Rates Go Into Effect In Billing of February 1

We are pleased to announce these water rate reductions—and look forward to the time when the City of Comanche Water System has an ample supply to make more reductions!

THE WATER EMERGENCY IN COMANCHE IS NOW OVER—AND THERE IS NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE USE OF WATER.

We appreciate the cooperation of the public for their consideration during the acute shortage of water. THANKS!

CITY OF COMANCHE WATER DEPARTMENT

Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year.

OUR FIRM WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Level and Howell Groceries

As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR

Western Auto Associate Store

HOME-OWNED BY MRS. FAYE BELLE EVANS

Our Sincere Aim Is To Satisfy Every CUSTOMER

Our Service Pledge For 1948

—WE WILL accurately diagnose—to the best of our ability—the repairs needed on your car. If you request it, we'll be glad to give you in advance our analysis of work to be done.

—WE WILL perform all the work on your car as efficiently and as economically as possible—and will replace only those parts which in our judgment need replacing.

—WE WILL endeavor to have your car ready on time—and if the work is to take longer than first estimates, we will advise you as far in advance as possible.

—WE WILL provide you with an itemized bill, showing exactly what work is done and the cost.

—WE WILL continue to serve you with those Genuine Ford Parts and accessories.

—WE WILL offer you a complete auto service department—everything from grease jobs, wheel alinement, top and body works, auto painting, to complete overhaul jobs.

We Want To Serve Your Car and Truck Business PERMANENTLY and Will Mke Every Effort To Give You the Most EFFICIENT, FRIEND[illegible] Service in Town.

Clemon[illegible]ley Bros.

[illegible]AIL TOM ELTOS

IRA CLEMON[illegible]

AUTHO[illegible]

HAVE YOU ENOUGH

Remember $100 A Month Is Worth More To A Widow Than $300 A Month To A Wife

FRANK REESE

TELEPHONE 42, COMANCHE

Y. W. HOLMES
Lawyer
Specializing In
Estates, Titles, Taxes
Counseling

DR. F. L. HILL
DENTIST
X-Ray
Office In Higginbotham Bldg.
Phone 175

DR. J. D. ATKINSON
Dentist
Upstairs Comanche
Nat'l Bank Bldg.—Phone 65

Dr. Geo. T. Blackwell
Practice Limited To
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Blackwell Sanitarium
Gorman, Texas

C. C. HAMPTON
Practice Limited
To Office Work,
Title & Probate Work.
Tate Bldg.—South Side Square

Bob McCampbell
Lawyer
GENERAL CIVIL AND
CRIMINAL PRACTICE
Office, N.E. Corner Square,
Old Bank Building,
COMANCHE, TEXAS
(tf)

Mark Callaway
LAWYER
General Practice
OFFICE OVER
COMANCHE NAT'L BANK

A. J. GRAY, M.D.
C. W. GRAY, M.D.
OFFICE FIRST NAT'L
BANK BLDG.
N.E. Corner Square, Comanche
OFFICE PHONE NO. 4

Stated Meeting Second Thursday Night Of Each Month

W. D. Stephenson
Introduces
A new, modern interest bearing life insurance policy paid up for life IN THREE YEARS.
W. D. Stephenson
BOX 586 DE LEON
(tfc)

RUTH'S
CABINET SHOP
—Screen Doors
—Window Screens
—Door Frames
—Window Frames
—Cabinets, built to order
A. M. RUTH
At Clay Building Material Co.
PHONE 31
(tf)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The unknown heirs of A. J. Gardenhire, Dec'd., their legal representatives, the unknown stockholders of Texas Central Railway Co., a defunct corp., Dora Copeland and husband, Joe Copeland, Chatten Gardenhire, Thomas Gardenhire, Shirley Gardenhire, residences of each and all unknown, if they be living, and if they be dead or any or all of them, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock, A. M. of Monday, the 19th day of Jan., 1948, and answer the petition of plaintiffs, Alton Elmore, et al, in cause no. 9212, in which Alton Elmore, Shelton Elmore and Emma Pauline Rushing, joined by her husband, Lonzo Rushing, are plaintiffs and you as above listed, among others, are defendants, filed in said court on the 1st day of Dec., 1947, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

A suit in trespass to try the title, and for title and possession to the following described land, in Comanche County, Texas: The A. J. Gardenhire Survey, being 240 acs. of land, more or less, Patented to A. J. Gardenhire by the State of Texas, Pat. No. 360, Vol Six A, dated 25 March, 1920, being a portion of Section 45, D&DA Lands, and in which suit plaintiffs also rely on the 3, 5, 10, and 25 year statutes of limitation.

Witness: BEN WILHELM, Clerk of the District Court, Comanche County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 1st day of December, 1947.
(Seal)

BEN WILHELM, Clerk of the District Court, Comanche County, Texas.
(21-24)

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS
If Baby Has A Cold

AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly . . .

WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps to relieve coughs, muscular soreness and tightness.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress . . . and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes.

VICKS VAPORUB

Girl Scout News

(By Mrs. C. B. Baxter)

Hello there! Last week we told you something of what the Comanche Girl Scout Association had done during the past year. This week we want you to know what our Leaders and troops have accomplished.

Senior Troop 1, Leaders Dorothy Armstrong and Gerry Allen. Twelve girls in troop. Service to Others program. Helped sell cokes at ball part during summer adn were junior hostesses for Humble county-wide picnic. Served for Art Exhibit and Tea at Little House in October. Made curtains for Little House and now making combination wood box and table for radio. Outdoor meetings, slumber party and Christmas party at Little House.

Intermediate Troop 2, Leaders Mrs. L. C. Durham and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson. Started 1947 program with work on Hostess Badge, finished with show for mothers of troop. Then started Folk Dancing Badge by making long skirts to wear when dancing. Had Valentine party in February. Four girls in troop attended Camp Shawondasse in Mineral Wells in June. Had three mile summer hike. Disbanded. Elected officers in September. Made plans and worked toward Open House for October. Decorated front door of Little House for Christmas and had Christmas Party. Two new members joined troop during year.

Intermediate Troop 3, Leaders Mrs. W. J. Barret, Virginia Lacy, Mrs. Vollie Meyers. Second class Girl Scouts, 13 members. Working on 3 badges: 1. Out-door cooking; 2. Cook badge; 3. Hostess badge. Will be completed in January. Twenty dollars in treasury. Sold cookies and greeting cards. Took part in Girl Scout Week program. Had Thanksgiving party of games played after Thanksgiving dinner. Christmas Party and caroled homes in Comanche.

Intermediate Troop 4, Tenderfoot Scouts. Leaders Mrs. Jack Vaught, Mrs. Robert E. Seay. January 1947 complete 1st. Field-Arts and Crafts. 2nd. Health and Safety. Sold pansy plants, made $14.50. February 3rd. field—"Community Life". March 4th. field, Homemaking party. Investiture Ceremony at tea in Little House program. Sold Girl Scout cookies, made $34.00. Sold Greeting Cards for Council. April 5th. field Out-of-Doors hike. 6th. field Nature. May, review of year's work with game "Washington Crossed the Deleware," questions asked about Girl Scout history, laws, Pledge, etc. If answered correctly the girl could "Cross the Deleware". Disbanded for summer. Sept. 7th. field Sports and Games. Oct. 8th. field Literature and Dramatics, party for friends. Nov. 9th. field International Friendship, Hike and weiner roast. December, Christmas party and work done on 10th and last program field, Music and Dancing. Badge work 1948.

Troop 5, Leaders, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Chester McKinzie, Mrs. Ikey Pipes. January and February, Splatter painting. March, Story telling. April, Safety Program. May, Review Work, disbanded for summer. September and October, Learned Girl Scout Laws and promise, prepared for Girl Scout Week and program at Little House. November, Fly-up ceremony, (Brownies to Intermediates). Made cookies. December, Christmas party, started collection of clothes for overseas clothink kits.

Brownie Troop 6, Leaders, Mrs. Sol Hoffman, Mrs. Harlie Neel. January, Safety Program. February, made Valentines and had party. March, Learned song and dance for Girl Scouts Birthday program at Little House. April, Song and Game program, stone trail hike. May, made plaster plaques. June, Out-of-Doors Field. July, Cook-out, disbanded for summer. September and October, Scrap books made, started program for Girl Scout Week. October and November, collected old toys, painted and repainted them, gave to Comanche church nurseries. December, made Christmas gifts for mothers, had Christmas party.

Brownie Troop 7, Leaders, Mrs. J. M. Marshall, Mrs. Si Kibler. Troop ofrmed in September, worked on program for Girl Scout Week. October, gave program at Little House; cook-out and scavenger hunt at Lake Eanes. Elected officers, nature hike. November, made flower pots and planted seed. Made Thanksgiving cards for mothers, made basket to needy family. December, sold 4 cases of Girl Scout cookies, put decals on water bottles for Christmas presents and had Christmas party.

Brownie Troop 8, organized in September. Leaders, Mrs. Walter Durham Jr., Mrs. James Wilkerson. Registration of Troop. Learned Brownie Promise and Song. Preparation of song and dance for Girl Scout Birthday program. Additional songs. Troop sold 204 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Made Halloween masks of paper plates, also made paper balls to be used in game for Halloween party. Made elephant blotters with calendar for fathers Christmas gifts, and trimmed water glasses with decals for mothers gifts. Learned Christmas carols; visited homes with outstanding Christmas decorations, ending at Mrs. James Wilkerson's for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Hope and son of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Silvus and son, Bob, of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brightman of Abilene, Jane Brightman, who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brightman of Bogota, Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall and children, Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hicks, Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and other relatives here during Christmas.

J. B. LACY PRODUCE—Wants a chance at your produce, paying you the highest market price. Eggs, from 1 dozen to any number of crates. Cream tested right at market price. Chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, from one head up. Pecans, from 1 pound to a truck load. Will be glad to pick up your produce at any time for your convenience.—J. B. Lacy.
(tfc)

FOR COVERED BUTTONS, buttonholes, covered belt buckles, alterations, and sewing, see me.—Mrs. B. C. Gray, 307 E. Duncan Ave. (tfc)

FOR SALE—6 room house and bath, large lot, young orchard, all modern conveniences. — Mrs. Hubert Phillips, 207 S. Mary. (tf)

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion,* thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.

2 Starting 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

CARDUI
* SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome—1948!

CHIEF DRY CLEANERS
PHONE 504— J. H. ARTHUR —COMANCHE
Where Your Patronage Is Greatly Appreciated

JEWELRY, WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
USE OUR TIME PAYMENT PLAN FOR WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS AND RADIOS.
TUPIN'S JEWELRY
ERNEST TUPIN, Jeweler

Luke Grove

Was out of the Peanut Market for a while on account of lack of storage space.

HE HAS PLENTY OF STORAGE ROOM NOW AND IS BACK IN THE PEANUT MARKET STRONGER THAN EVER!

BEFORE YOU SELL, SEE

Grove

"GOOD FOOD" again be our rule. We with us.

SOUTH SIDE OF THE S...

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Skaags

Some Folks Don't Work on Holidays

but our insurance policies are at work
every second of every minute
every minute of every hour
every hour of every day
every day of every week
every week of every year
while they are in force. They're not lazy
and they never take any time off.

Greene & Waring
CYRIL JOHN D. CHARLEY
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

PEANUT SACKS
Good Quality—Guaranteed To Please

DURHAM
Pecan - Peanut Co.
W. M. Durham Jr.—Floyd Prather—Pat Cagle

INCOME TAX RETURNS
CHARGES REASONABLE
CALL OR SEE US FOR APPOINTMENT, NIGHT, SUNDAY OR ANTIME.
Vineyard Insurance Office

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS : SAN ANTONIO EVENING NEWS
EVERY MORNING & SUNDAY EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY
YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SAVE UP TO 12% ON MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS
OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1947
HERE'S HOW YOU SAVE BY ORDERING NOW

EXPRESS DAILY & SUNDAY
NOW! ONE YEAR $13.65 | AFTER DEC. 31, 1947 ONE YEAR $15.00 | YOU SAVE $1.35

EXPRESS DAILY ONLY
NOW! ONE YEAR $10.00 | AFTER DEC. 31, 1947 ONE YEAR $11.50 | YOU SAVE $1.50

EVENING NEWS & SUNDAY EXPRESS
NOW! ONE YEAR $13.10 | AFTER DEC. 31, 1947 ONE YEAR $15.00 | YOU SAVE $1.90

EVENING NEWS ONLY
NOW! ONE YEAR $9.30 | AFTER DEC. 31, 1947 ONE YEAR $11.50 | YOU SAVE $2.20

SAVE BY ORDERING NOW
SUNDAY EXPRESS ONE YEAR $6.50
ORDER FROM YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER AGENT, POSTMASTER, OR DIRECT TO
San Antonio Express
EVERY MORNING AND SUNDAY
SAN ANTONIO EVENING NEWS
EVERY EVENING, EXCEPT SUNDAY
AVE. E. AND 3rd ST. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

Cozby's Insured Trucks

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bennett, in San Antonio over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Berna visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Curry at Carlton Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berna at Edna Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atwood of Tyler visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS

If Baby Has A Cold

AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly...

WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps. Often by morning most distress of the cold is gone.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress ... and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes. **VICKS VAPORUB**

DRIVER'S LICENSE Renewed every day at the District Clerk's office.—Ben Wilhelm. (tfc)

HOLLY WREATHS for Christmas, $1 and $1.95.—Hampton's Floral Co. (1tc)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of State National Bank of Comanche, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 13th day of January 1948, at Two o'Clock P.M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
BOYD ANTHONY,
Cashier.

(20-24)

COLDS

LIQUID MEDICINE IS BETTER

Get split-second relief of Cold Miseries with 666 the largest-selling Liquid Cold Preparation in the U. S.

666 LIQUID COLD PREPARATION

Caution: Use only as directed

Water Heaters, Electric Pumps, Plumbing & Windmill Service, Root Resisting Sewer Pipe.
PHONE 477R—1000 S. AUSTIN
A. W. PURCELLA

When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

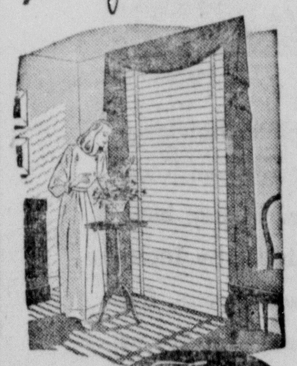
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. *Doan's* have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get *Doan's* today.

DOAN'S PILLS

Beautiful Windows



begin with Flexalum

VENETIAN BLINDS

- *Lighter* ... ⅓ the weight of ordinary blinds because it's made of a special flexible aluminum alloy.
- *Lovelier* ... Flexalum's satin-smooth plastic finish blends with every decorative setting.
- *Easier to Clean* ... Its FLEXIBILITY makes cleaning so simple and quick.
- *Longer Lasting* ... Flexalum is sun-proof, rust-proof, warp-proof, will not crack, chip or peel, resists weather stains and soil.
- *Custom made to fit windows* exactly. Bring your measurements in today. Flexalum's low cost will surprise you.

higginbotham BROS & CO.

Profits come from

LOTS OF MILK ALL WINTER

And for lots of milk you need good milk-making rations— PURINA COW CHOWS

IT'S THE MILK IN THE BAG *That Counts in Profit!*

And the ingredients in the bag mean there's milk "built in." Get Purina Cow Chow now.

When you Buy PURINA you Buy MILK!

WHEN HENS HAVE COLDS

Dust them with PURINA CHLORENA POWDER

PURINA RAT KILLERS

Two Purina Rat Killers for complete control.

BIG PRIZES in the Purina "YOU JUDGE THE DOGS" Contest. Get your free entry blank from us.

STEER and LAMB *Supplements*

To balance your home grown grain and bring fast, low-cost gains.

PURINA STEER FATENA LAMB FATENA

PURINA BREEDER CHOWS

Contain extra minerals and vitamins to provide

1. Peak Production
2. High Hatchability

For Fast LOW-COST GAINS

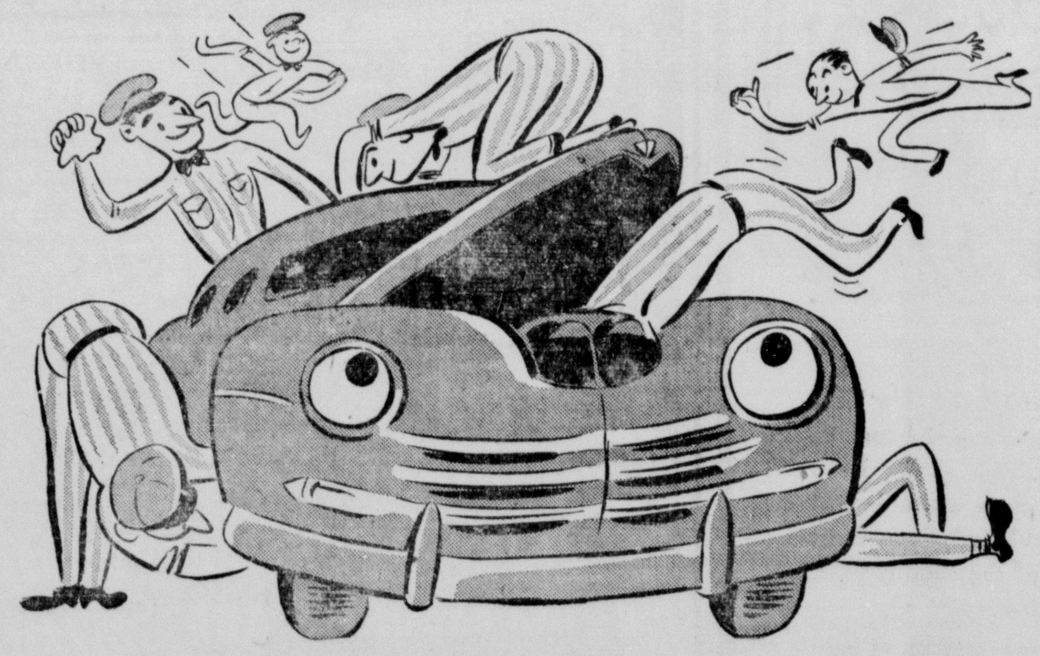
balance your grain with

PURINA PIG & HOG CHOW

Burton Bros.

Feeds Grains Seeds Wool

HEADQUARTERS for PURINA CHOWS and FARM SUPPLIES



You never saw such good service!

NOTHING is too good for your Plymouth when you bring it here for a check-up.

Our skilled mechanics are really thorough. They work to factory-approved standards. They use factory-engineered parts.

The men who know Plymouth best are the men who can service it best. So bring your Plymouth in now ... you'll drive away with renewed confidence and pleasure.

PLYMOUTH BUILDS GREAT CARS

GOOD SERVICE KEEPS THEM GREAT!

MILLINGTON MOTOR CO.

Comanche, Texas

ELECTRICAL

Contracting and Repairing
Good equipment ... Experienced Repairmen. No job too large or small to be appreciated! Free estimate
Straley Electric Co.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

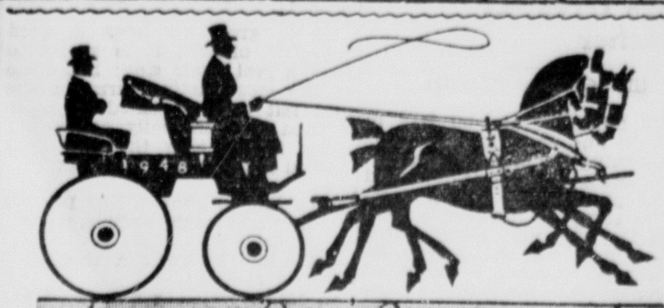
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!

That Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Guiacol-Camphor formula for it vaporizes better and affords a stronger counter-irritant effect. Try Nu-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find Nu-Mo-Rub a superior chest rub. 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or at

Durham's Pharmacy



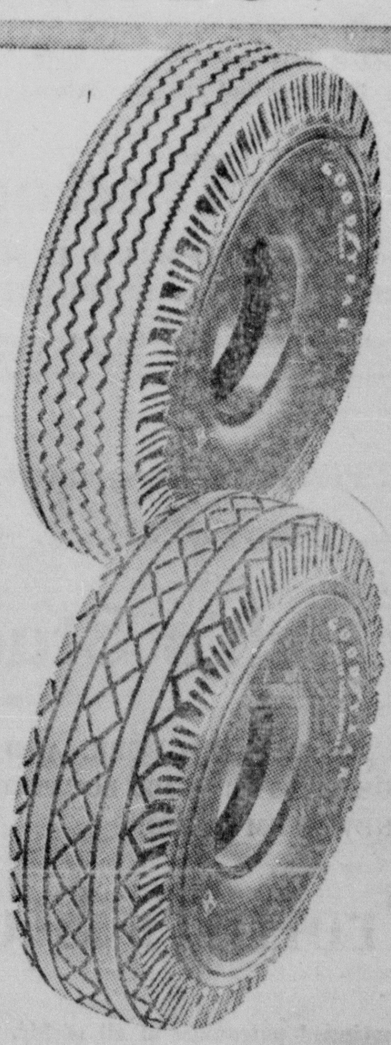
A Happy New Year to All

- It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.
- With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

ALVIN HAFFORD'S

USED CARS AUTO REPAIRING PAINTING
TOP & BODY REPAIRS UPHOLSTERY WORK

NEW GOODYEAR *DeLuxe* **TIRES**



You get **more** of everything you want in tire service — safety, mileage, less trouble—by trading worn tires **now** for new Goodyears.

1. SAFETY ... sure-footed Goodyear non-skid traction for safer driving on wet, slippery streets.
2. MILEAGE ... new tires started in service now while roads are cool give greater total mileage — save the wear for hot roads.
3. LESS TROUBLE ... 90% of all tire trouble occurs in the last 10% of tire life. We'll buy the last 10%.

$1.25 A WEEK
Buys FOUR new Goodyears Size 6.00-16

NEW TUBES SAVE TIRES

GOODYEAR TIRES **Dudley Bros.**

GAIL TOM ELTOS

God's Greatest Preacher

(By Gordon Barrett)

Most ministers are up late in the night and early in the morning, pursuing the pages of systematic theology, Ecclesiology and psychology, looking for a message to carry to his people next Lord's Day. He may get it right; he may miss the mark by odds. But nature by day and by night is constantly proclaiming the handiwork of God.

Listen at David as he calls our attention to God's greatest preacher, Nature: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun."

Nature, God's greatest preacher, is missionary in spirit and practice. Listen to him as he defines his field of service: "His going forth is from the end of the heaven and his circuit unto the ends of it."

I stood in a fine art gallery of men, some forty-odd years past and saw some of the most wonderful paintings of man. But none of those pictures, as grand as they were, could make the lasting impression on the human heart and mind that the canopy of heaven has made, and is making.

Did not God school Job and call his attention to that special occasion, "When the morning stars sang together, all the sons of God shouted for joy." No wonder the sons of men shouted for joy, listening to such a heavenly choir of stars as they sang together God's praise. In that choir that sang on that eventful occasion, there was harmony, unison, melody and praise. Nature, God's best preacher proclaiming His everlasting praise through precept and example; and deaf is the person that can't hear, and blind is the one that can't see the mighty work of this minister of God.

It is great to hear a good preacher preach; it is grand to hear a real choir sing; but some of the most lasting sermons I've ever felt were preached by noble laymen in their daily conduct. I think it was they that the poet had in mind when he wrote:

"I'd like to know a line I wrote
Brought some soul nearer God;
I'd like to know a thought I dropped
Made rough roads bravely trod.

"I'd like to know a song I sang
Could melt a heart of stone;
Or scenes of grandeur by me drawn
Turn men toward God's white throne.

"But, Oh, I think it happier still
My joy would be much more;
Only to know the life I lived
His own blest image bore."

When I think of the dark period through which we have just come and the possibility of another coming on, I am made to wonder what kind of preaching it will take, to make humanity put into practice the lesson taught in the Golden Rule, "As ye would that man should do unto you; do ye therefore unto him."

How much better it would be for all concerned, if the nations of the earth would learn the meaning of the Golden Rule and put it into practice. Until we do learn it and put it into practice; there is not one ray of the rainbow of hope to arch our sun-rise of tomorrow.

The Old Year is fast passing. The New Year is fast approaching. May we not turn our faces towards the New Year with a prayer in our hearts that God will lead us. And if He does, then may we know that we have not lived in vain.

FOR LEASE—1 to 5 years, 320 acres grass land, 50 acres cultivatec; house, barn, plenty watter, goat fenced.—E. Wyatt, Gorman. (23-24p)

NOTICE TO MY FARM INCOME TAX CLIENTS

You are due to make your income tax returns by January 15th and failure may cost you a penalty. Come by and get a form, fill it in as best you can, so as to save a lot of time and expense.

Y. W. HOLMES,
Tax Attorney.

(24-25c)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and other friends for your help, food, and other kind expressions of sympathy dcring the illness and death of our sister. Our special thanks are extended to Rev. Smoot, Rev. Poppy, the quartet, and Porter Franks who assisted in the burial services.—The Anderson Sisters.

JUST RECEIVED—Some genuine Butane heaters, several types. See these nice heaters, made by Armstrong, $5.00 down, $5.00 month if desired. As low as $17.95 to $42.50.—Service Drug Store, Appliance Dept. (22-25c)

Electric refrigerator and other furniture for sale.—Write to Mrs. Bob Robertson, Hooks, Texas, or see me at the house Dec. 31-Jan. 1st. (tfc)

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

. . . to make our firm your auto parts headquarters where you can get those nationally famous makes of parts and accessories such as—Thompson Motor Parts . . . Reliable and Star Batteries . . . Hastings and Wausau Rings . . . A-C Motor Products . . . and others —ALL AT LOW PRICES!

Comanche Auto Parts

T. G. FRICK— —ALTON PUMPHREY

A Happy New Year to All

• It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

• With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

Biggs Tractor Co.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. BIGGS
FORD TRACTORS — DEARBORN EQUIPMENT

C. A. PROFFITT Announces—
THE PURCHASE OF

Burk's Studio

FROM MR. WILLARD BURK, AND IS NOW IN CHARGE, AT THE SAME LOCATION — UNDER THE NEW FIRM NAME:

Proffitt's Studio

The continued patronage of all of Mr. Burk's former customers as well as my friends, and the public in general is solicited.

Portraits, film developing, and all kinds of photography work. We have good equipment and are now able to call at your home or business for all types of special pictures.

Good Luck

• At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?

• A saga of peace and contentment, of happiness and joy, of health and happiness. That is our wish for you on the threshold of 1948.

And In 1948

We again resolve to pay you TOP PRICES for your EGGS, and farm produce.

WATCH For The OPENING of OUR

Cream Station

in the adjoining building, formerly occupied by the Ward Feed Store—where we will be ready to efficiently handle your cream, paying you top market prices at all times!

Wilmot T. Smith's
County Produce

Announcing

THE NEW LOCATION OF THE

C. A. Ward & Sons Feed Store

FROM THE BUILDING JUST WEST OF THE COUNTY PRODUCE TO THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE LOGAN WILLIAMS' FEED STORE—

1 Block South of Square ON S. HOUSTON ST.

Will appreciate seeing all of our regular customers as well as many new ones at our new location.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU WITH THE VERY TOP IN QUALITY FEEDS, AT THE VERY LOWEST OF PRICES.

C. A. Ward and Sons

C. I. PRESTON, Mgr.

COMANCHE, TEXAS

CHECK YOUR TRUCK NEEDS HERE!
Service Parts Accessories

OUR INTERNATIONAL APPROVED TRUCK ACCESSORIES ARE *DOUBLE-CHECKED* FOR YOUR PROTECTION

You buy truck accessories from us with complete confidence —confidence that you are getting the best because our accessories are International-approved. That means they have been double checked for performance, quality and durability by International Truck Engineers. Complete line! Fair price! Tachometers, fire extinguishers, heaters, fog lights and dozens of others. Be sure to see us first for truck accessories—for wide selection, sure quality and fair prices.

Included In Our Stock !

—SPARK PLUGS —HEATERS —KELLY TIRES
—LIGHTS of All Kinds —BATTERIES —JACKS

Complete Motor Assemblies For International Trucks

Higginbotham Motor Co.